

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Some Editorial Comment on Cleveland's Latest State Paper.

CUTS TO THE BONE.

The Albuquerque Democrat dissects the message with a keen democratic blade. It says:

About 15,000 words were used by President Cleveland in his message to congress. There is nothing particularly brilliant in the document, and it may be considered only as a commonplace paper setting forth the condition of the United States and our commercial relations with other countries.

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In connection with the eastern war he says: "I felt constrained, at the beginning of the controversy, to tender our good offices to induce an amicable arrangement of the initial difficulty growing out of the Japanese demands for administrative reforms in Corea, etc." He should have been more interested in "an amicable arrangement" between members of his party.

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National banks are especially favored in his message. He believes in perpetuating the system of delegating the power to the national banks to issue money for the people. The president mentions the fact with great gusto that the resources of the national banks are nearly three and a half billion of dollars. This is, of course, very cheering news to sixty-four million five hundred thousand people not one of whom have a five dollar note, silver certificate or five silver dollars in their pockets. According to the president's way of thinking the government of the United States shall only be a creature to monied institutions after he goes out of office. Bondholders and a capitalistic class shall have the full and complete control of the circulating medium.

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Not a particle of encouragement does the president give to the people from the beginning to the close of his message. He ought to know that the condition of the country is still far from prosperous and should have suggested a remedy for restoration of good times. And one of these remedies would have been the recognition of the white metal in its proper place as money. But no it must be stricken down even though the paupers increase in number and the millionaires become the proprietors of our land and sea and all that in them is. The purchasing power of gold must grow to a value which will make slaves of three-fourths of the people of the United States. Legislation has tended that way, and if the people do not risk to fight the "condition and not a theory that confronts us" the money centers will not only absorb the wealth of the country, but will own us "body, boots and pants."

CUCKOO!

The New Mexican faintly warbles the cuckoo song. It says:

The president's message so far as it concerns financial matters, is practically an endorsement of Secretary Carlisle's annual report, the details of which are not at hand and therefore can not be considered at the present writing. The president's cordial endorsement of the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on state banks is a guarantee of the probable fulfillment of another pledge of the democratic platform, and will cause no little satisfaction among democrats who have been discouraged at the conduct of some of the party leaders in ignoring the will of the people as expressed in the Chicago convention of 1892. An immediate attempt will be made in congress toward securing the removal of this prohibition on state banks and doubtless other steps will be taken to modify a system of finance that is carrying the country almost to desperation. Whether in view of the limited time for action, any of these greatly needed changes can be accomplished at the present session of congress remains to be seen.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

The Las Vegas Optic views it thus from the republican side of the fence:

As a state paper, the message of president Cleveland is very disappointing. We know that it is customary for the opposition press to affirm this of every message: but we believe that this will be the secret verdict of all and the open verdict of many of the democratic papers themselves. There is absolutely nothing in the document which the president's private secretary could not have prepared and presented fully as ably as the president himself has done.

Nine-tenths of the message is purely statistical, compiled from the reports of the various departments, or giving in general terms a summary of our relations with other governments; while the lack of suggested legislation is most apparent.

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His remarks on the "gold reserve"

are in keeping with his well-known views and stamp him as a monometalist of the most inveterate character,

Making Canaigre Extracts at Deming.

The Tanning Extract company, manufacturing the canaigre extract for tanning purposes, the only plant of its kind in the world, is running at full capacity these days, with orders ahead to insure steady work until next June.

Five camps, giving employment to over one hundred and fifty men, are supplying the root at the rate of over ten tons per day. Three of these camps are located between El Paso and Sierra Blanco, in Texas, another between El Paso and Deming on the Southern Pacific and still another between El Paso and Rincon on the Santa Fe. The company would even purchase more root if it were obtainable, showing that farmers are certain of a permanent market.

The managers of the company are making arrangements for the planting of over 3,000 acres in canaigre under their own supervision. About 1,000 acres of root will be gathered each year, thus securing a three years supply. At the same time, all root offered will be purchased. Fifteen men are employed in the factory here in Deming, and another industry, with wonderful possibilities, has thus been established in the southwest.

The output of the extract per day is at present over two tons and this will be increased.—Deming Headlight.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific company intends to make another attempt to secure water at Shakespeare. This time they will not attempt to mine, but will bore for water. Judging by the result of the well which Col. Hulings bored at Shakespeare, and the one the Pyramid company bored at Pyramid, they will stand a better chance of getting water in this manner than by mining for it. It is earnestly hoped they will be successful in their venture. Their success means a great deal to Lordsburg.—Western Liberal.

It is reported that the Graphic mine at Hadley will resume operations this week.

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